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H.C.R. No. 29

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Landfills can present severe problems to their  
2 neighbors if not properly inspected and regulated; and

3 WHEREAS, Texas residents and businesses located near  
4 municipal solid waste facilities have lodged numerous complaints  
5 regarding a variety of negative impacts, including long-term  
6 noxious odors, poor air quality, and leakage of household hazardous  
7 wastes into groundwater; current oversight and permitting does not  
8 appear to be adequate and is in need of review; now, therefore, be  
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
11 1st Called Session, hereby direct the Texas Commission on  
12 Environmental Quality to conduct an assessment of the safety and  
13 regulation of municipal solid waste facilities, including the  
14 permit application and approval process, restrictions regarding  
15 location, inspections, enforcement of regulations, and any other  
16 matters the commission deems appropriate; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the commission submit a detailed written  
18 report, including findings and recommendations, to each standing  
19 committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over  
20 environmental regulation not later than December 1, 2018.